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Other Quick Assets - - - 129,154,213  
Loans - - - - - 288,870,274  
Deposits - - - - - 392,605,156  
Total Assets - - - - - 479,644,205

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PAID-UP CAPITAL - - - \$15,000,000  
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## United Church

Sunday Service, June 6

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
7.30 p.m., service conducted by Mr. F. J. Conn

Many at Opening of New Commerce Building

The formal opening of the new building of the Bank of Commerce duly took place on Saturday. Throughout the afternoon and evening, Manager Kenny estimated that in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty persons visited the bank. Good comment was heard from visitors, both regarding the interior and exterior of the building. Mr. Kenny was of the opinion that the threatening weather caused many to stay away who had intended visiting the bank.

I.O.D.E. Present Pictures to Kitchener School

On Tuesday, May 25, a presentation of pictures of historic interest was made by the Daughters of the Empire to the Kitchener School. The following are the titles—Principal Brown's recital, "General Brandt"; Mr. F. J. Conn's room, "Birth of Wolfe" and "Canada's Answer"; Medals A. Yenker; H. L. Massingill were the ladies delegated by the Society to make the presentation.

## President H. W. Woods Will

Speak at U.F.A. Convention

The U.F.A. Medicine Hat District Convention will be held today and tomorrow in the Grand Theatre. President Woods of the U.F.A. will be present and will speak at the afternoon session of the first day. The sessions will be morning, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. Afternoon, 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Evening session, 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A welcome is extended to everyone who may be interested in U.F.A. work, to attend the Convention.

Monday, October 25, 1920, is the date officially named on which the referendum for and against prohibition will be taken in Saskatchewan.

## Bonnie Brier

Bonnie Brier U.F.A. held its regular meeting at the school, Friday evening, May 19.

The attendance was not as large as usual, due to members being busy with Spring work and to heavy winds making it disagreeable for venturing out. At this meeting, it was decided that the Local secure a speaker for U.F.A. Sunday, June 20.

A large and jolly crowd attended the dance at Bonnie Brier, May 24. As usual, everyone reports a good time. Many outsiders were present from Albion, Lloyd George, Orange Hill District, etc.

H. E. Francis and L. G. Chapman, were visitors to Glenavon, Wednesday, May 26. A Glenavon U.F.A. was organized at the meeting and delegates appointed for the Convention at Empress, June 3 and 4.

Mrs. S. Swan had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last week. We are glad to say that she was not seriously injured and was able to get around in a few days.

We are informed that Alexander MacPhail has given up services at Bonnie Brier school.

Frank Brown has been busy locating his Ford buggy spring the last few days.

(continued next week)

## Large Attendance Enjoy Union Church Service

Persons attending the Union Church Service, on Sunday last spent a very enjoyable and instructive time. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Olive McCormick (chauntauqua) and Mr. D. S. Sutherland. The singing of Miss McCornick was worthy of high praise. Capt. Leslie Vickers (chauntauqua) delivered the address which dealt with the "Temptations of Christ." His theories in this regard were probably new to many of his audience. The address was tempered with a vim and out-spokenness, which had the attention of all present and was thoroughly enjoyed. Singing by the choir also was especially good.

## Heavy Shipments of Sugar and Flour Awaiting Export at Halifax

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—An interesting commentary upon announcement that sugar is due for another advance is to be found in the fact that great quantities of sugar are being piled up here presumably for exportation abroad. It is stated that the shipments of thousands of bags of sugar are at present awaiting shipment at one pier, and that quantities are daily increased. At another pier upwards of a quarter of a billion of bags of flour are awaiting shipment abroad.

## GUN CLUB

McCune, 18 x 25.  
Boyd, 11 x 25.  
Pool, 21 x 25.  
Moorhead, 15 x 25.  
Massingill, 15 x 25.  
Anderson, 5 x 25.  
Henderson, 15 x 25.  
Gray, 17 x 25.  
L. Pollin, 6 x 25.  
Kenny, 10 x 25.

## Death of Robert

L. Galusha

It was with a sense of unbelief that the community received the news of the sudden death of Robert L. Galusha. Deceased was working on his farm, at Glenavon, Wednesday morning, June 2, apparently in good health, when stricken down. Death was due to heart failure, accelerated by a blow which deceased had received about two weeks ago, while cutting flax.

Deceased was but 36 years of age, and was hard-working and of an optimistic disposition. His jovial nature made him well-liked and his friends were numerous as he was one of the pioneer residents of the district. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four small children, the youngest of whom is 3 years and the eldest 11 years. To these, at this hour of their bereavement the sympathy of the whole community is extended, and we trust that time will bring them resignation to their sad loss.

Funeral service will be held at the residence, in Empress, at 8.30 a.m., Friday, June 4. After which, the remains will be sent to the home of his parents in Iowa, U.S., to be interred in the cemetery there.

## Local Chauntauqua Season Concluded Yesterday Evening

Last night saw the conclusion of the Chauntauqua week. Attendances at afternoon and evening sessions have been large. The musical entertainments have been thoroughly enjoyed and the various speakers have held the interest of their audiences. It was reported at last night's entertainment that this year's Chauntauqua will conclude with a slight deficit to be made up by the local guarantors.

The Ladies of the Congregation meet on Friday afternoon, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mr. S. E. Peters.

## Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, June 6, Trinity L, as follows:  
11 a.m., Holy Communion.  
7.30 p.m., evening prayer.  
L. J. Tatham  
Priest in Charge.  
Service at Cavendish, 3 p.m.

"Gerry" Johnson, attempted to make a trip by car, to Allen, on Sunday. He encountered such a heavy rain at Cavendish, that he decided to abandon the trip.

## Grand Theatre

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THURSDAY, June 3, 1920

#### Summary of Luxury Taxes

Heavy taxes imposed on luxury items 10 per cent, on articles of wearing apparel above specified values, all velvet and silk fabrics, cut glass, sporting goods, pleasure boats, candy, fire arms, pianos, smoking equipment, jewelry, rugs and carpets, mechanical musical instruments, phonograph records, etc.

On some of the above articles the tax is to be added by the manufacturer. On other articles it will be collected by the retailer.

Excise tax on motor cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent. Tax of 1 per cent on all sales by manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and importers except on essential foodstuffs, coal, cattle, foods, etc.

Stamp duties slightly increased.

Film tax abolished.

Increase on income tax of 5 per cent additional on incomes in excess of \$5,000.00.

Business profits tax remains in modified form.

Tariff: seven and one half per cent war tax lifted; four remaining items. Otherwise unchanged.

#### Departmental Examinations

The Departmental Examinations for Grades VIII, X, XI, and XII will be held this year on June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th at Empress.

The Department will supply the required foolscap, drawing paper, blotting paper and squared paper, but candidates shall provide themselves with ruler, compasses, pens etc. Candidates writing on the examinations in Drawing must provide themselves with a soft eraser, a good drawing pencil, ruler India ink, water colors and a suitable brush or brushes. For the work in water color a supply of water and conveniences for cleansing the brushes should be available.

The examinations for the First and Second Year Commercial Course will be conducted at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, during the same period as the grade examinations.

#### Farmer's Column

##### EMPRESS VIEW

The U.F.A. met at the school-house, May 28, for general business and to elect delegates to the Empress Convention. Nominations were many. After some had withdrawn, a vote was taken and the final choice fell to the lot of Geoffrey Ranger, Mrs. Ranger and D. D. Mann, who we trust and feel will ably represent us at Empress.

The Empress View Sunday

School has been re-commenced, and Sunday School will be held at three o'clock every afternoon, until further notice. It is hoped that a lively interest will be taken in this good work.

Most crops are coming along nicely, and there have been few complaints of soil blowing.

Edward Boyle has resigned the presidency of our Local, and Mr. Geoffrey Ranger has been elected to fill the vacancy.

We are glad to see young people taking hold of responsible positions. Mr. and Mrs. Ranger are among our regular attendants and have taken an active interest in all Empress View community work and U.F.A. propaganda. It's up to us to do our part and assist this Local in making a grand success.

Miss Isabel Swanson spent the week-end at Empress.

W. J. Ellis's mother, took train for the east on Saturday morning, and intends to spend some time with friends and relatives there.

Mrs. W. A. Davey has been appointed Convenor of the women's section of the U.F.A. and will hereafter receive U.F.W.A. literature. All ladies of the community should become active workers with Mrs. Davey and make the ladies' section an influential force in our U.F.A. work.

Threshing unfinished from last fall has now been completed. The grain yield was good,

although somewhat injured.

Alva Ellis is busy hauling flax to Empress. Mr. Ellis intends to ship his flax in carload lots.

Mrs. Shouldice, a member of the Calgary U.F.W.A., gave a lecture to the women at our U.F.A. meeting which was appreciated by all present. Mrs. Shouldice dealt with the work, and is endeavoring to form a (continued on next page)



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**Empress View**—cont. Local hero. All ladies should be interested in this grand work and come out to our next U.F.A. meeting, as Mrs. Shouldice expects to be present and the Women's Section will be fully considered. Mrs. Shouldice is a very active community worker and we are glad to have her with us, and we trust the ladies will co-operate and appreciate such efforts in their behalf.

We are further enlightened in regard to the wagon and sleigh combination. The wheels are fitted with runners. When you come to a bad piece of sleighing back the wagon off the runners, pull a lever which swings the runners in and under the running gear and drive away on the wheels. When the sleighing becomes good again lower the lever and the runners are set in front of the wheels. The wheels run upon the runners and on you go with your sleighs.

The latter operation is performed without stopping. Easy when you know how. For further information see W. A. Davey or watch for next report.

The U.F.A. are considering the desirability of holding a picnic sometime in July, and would like a full attendance at next meeting to discuss plans and make the necessary arrangements for the same. Your co-operation is solicited.

The Secretary of the U.F.A. would like to know if all the homes of Empress View are

already taking the "Empress Express." If those who are not already subscribers would consult him, he would be very much pleased to receive their subscriptions on the clubbing list. All faithful U.F.A. workers should receive this local paper and keep in touch with their fellow locals.

### VANDYNE

The next regular meeting of the Vandyne Branch W. L. will be held at Mrs. H. Stubbington's on Thursday, June 3.

The Vandyne U.F.A. Local held their regular meeting on May 28. The Local is giving out \$50 in prizes to the boys of this district for gopher tails. The contest closes, May 31.

S. S. Cox, secretary of the Vandyne Local, had the misfortune to run a spike into his foot on May 28, and was unable to attend the last regular meeting.

Miss L. Kennedy, the teacher of demand S.H., being ill on May 24, was unable to attend the picnic her school gave at Horse-shoe Lake. The Bryant school children, and teacher, Miss Crandlemire, however, were present, and assisted by Messrs. S. S. Cox and A. Richardson, were able to carry out the program of sports that had been arranged. A bountiful supper closed the fete, and all went home feeling the afternoon had been well spent.

Miss Jocelyn Hendry is spending Chautauqua week at Empress, as the guest of Mrs.

C. W. Hayes.

The six-years old son of Geo. Van Hollen, accidentally got his nose broken, Sunday, 23. The accident was caused by the wind blowing a deer shut, and throwing a neck yoke into the child's face. The boy, however, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. MacCharles.

Harold Hembrow, has again been unfortunate in breaking parts of his tractor, which has caused him considerable delay in his work.

Farmers in this district have practically finished seeding.

Several outbuildings and small granaries were blown down by the winds of the past week.

Miss Ida Hiller, has taken a position in Mrs. J. C. Hughes' restaurant at Empress.

The U.F.A. committee in charge of the prizes for the Gopher Tails, will meet at the Bryant Schoolhouse, on May 31, to count the gopher tails and award prizes.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edgerly, who have been living in Empress, since last fall, expect soon to be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and family, Miss Crandlemire, Anton Olson, Sever Dahl, Harold Hembrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Otting, were visitors at C. F. Dahl's on Sunday, May 30.

**Will Operate Cream-Buying Station Here**

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co., of Moose Jaw, have leased the original buildings of the

Imperial Lumber Yard and intend to instal a steam plant for buying-station purposes. A crew to make the necessary alterations are expected to arrive here immediately. A. F. Abramson, representative, of the Company, was a visitor to town the first of the week.

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13 lbs. Potatoes 1.00

4 cans Cooking Mo-

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5 cans Pumpkin 1.00

3 cs. Sliced Peaches 1.00

4 cs. Crab Apples 1.00

5 cs. Pork & Beans 1.00

4 boxes Coral Soap 1.00

2 large cans Sliced

Pineapple 1.00

5 cs. Tomato Cat-

sup 1.00

2 large cans Green

Grapes 1.00

2 large cs. Cherries 1.00

2 jrs. soluble Coffee 1.00

3 cartons Sunlight

Soap 1.00

13 bns. Lenox Soap 1.00

1 1/2 lb. pkg. Evapor-

ated Apples 1.00

8lbs. Green Peas 1.00

1 16oz. Lemon Ext. 1.00

1 16oz. Vanilla Ext. 1.00

7 cans Lye 1.00

8 pkgs. Lux 1.00

4 1-2lbs. Yellow Sugar 1.00

8 ps. Jelly Powders 1.00

3 ps. Sodas 1.00

3 jrs. Orange Marm-

alade 1.00

10 bags Table Salt 1.00

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We cannot, however, allow these astounding figures to pass without a word of qualification and warning. With the well-meant intention of stimulating a spirit of optimism, there has been too much publicity given in the past to the vast extent of our forest resources. The result has been the creation of a widespread and almost ineradicable impression that they are inexhaustible. Consequently, methods of true forestry, conservation, fire protection and replanting have been scoffed at as unnecessary in bygone days and have only recently begun to arouse interest after years of neglect and wasteful, careless methods of lumbering.

## To Control Oleomargarine

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If Used Earlier In The War Paris  
Might Have Been Reduced

**To Ruins**  
When the "seventy-mile" German guns began to bombard Biscaya during

one of the most critical periods of the great war there were many conjectures as to the character of the guns and of the shells used. Noted experts were called upon to give details of the probable character of artillery shells which could throw shells to that distance. Many were of the opinion that the secret lay in the shell itself which, it was conjectured, was propelled by mechanism of its own. Even after the war was over there was considerable doubt as to the identity of the long distance guns. A recent issue of the engineering supplement of the London Times, however, gives a very clear account of the character of the famous guns, and provides illustrations of an interesting kind, with a short history of the appearance and work of the guns during the five months of 1918, when they were in operation.

When the armistice was concluded, the Germans had seven of the guns in commission. They were not, contrary to all preconceived opinion, new. They were made in the same manner as the 15-inch naval gun, in which was inserted a long heavy tube, projecting some 40 feet beyond the muzzle of the old gun. This tube was bored to a diameter of 21cm. (about 8 inches), and when worn out was rebored to 24cm. or even, when necessary, was rebored once again to 26cm. The life of the gun at any one of these calibres was probably not more than 50 rounds. The projectile was 490 mm. (about 19 inches) in length, with a

The long distance gun, notwithstanding much adverse criticism, and many objections to it on various grounds by experts, was the only weapon of the conflict that had the Germans been equipped with large numbers of these guns earlier in the war, Paris might have been destroyed, a trap might have been laid for the invasion, and the German advance might have been stopped outside the city. The same holds true, of course, of many other cities outside the war zone. Then again it is true that the long distance gun would have promoted the construction of others of lesser range—say forty or fifty miles—which would have had a very serious effect on the organization of the defense of the country. The Germans, practically the whole territory of fifty or seventy-five miles back of the front would have been under the fire, had the Germans evolved the long distance gun, and the conflict would have been decided long before the Ottawa City.

### The Scarcity of Suitable Feeding Grounds in Settled

### Districts

Our wild fowl under modern conditions either tend to disappear or forsake their former haunts in favor of more unsettled regions. One reason for this is the scarcity of suitable breeding grounds in settled districts. Wild rice attracts the wild fowl and furnishes feed for them. "Wild rice," Bulletin 42, Second series of the Dominion Experimental Farms, prepared

### Canning Salmon in Glass Jars Is New Venture

One of the first industries of this kind has been commenced at Clooson on the west side of Vancouver Island, a concern having taken up the bottling of salmon there. The men employed number about fifteen and are headed by a returned soldier. The party left for their base a short time ago taking with them a quantity of jars, similar to those used in preserving fruit. It is proposed to cook the salmon in the jars. This plan has been followed in private households and has proved entirely feasible, but has never been attempted before on a commercial scale.

Speaking at Saskatoon before members of the Saskatoon board of trade

Hon. Chas. Dunning, provincial treasurer, declared it to be the purpose of the newly created bureau of labor to develop the known resources of Saskatchewan, rather than uncover those untouched. The presence of raw material, he said, would justify investigation of every industry which might appear possible of further development.

The Wonders of Maligne Canyon,  
Jasper National Park

One of the many wonder mountain features to be seen in the Canadian Rockies, the Maligne Gorge, Jasper

The Maligne river issues from Medicine Lake, and works its groping way underground for many a long reach, but when it arrives at the first bridge and the cabin above the gorge, it is a clear pleasant open mountain stream seemingly so unconscious of the terrible experiences before it, as a boy might be of the coming tragedies of adulthood.

rocks begin to contract and the shades of the prison wall fall on the bright waters — the stream deepens and flows faster, the slides of the canon draw closer together and rise higher until sweeping forward as though forced through a funnel the stream takes that wild leap into the air, over the precipice, booming with a sea-like roar as it strikes the rocks. From this point it can best be seen from a slender footbridge stretched across the gorge, when on can linger and gaze into the depth below, and see and hear nature in her most tragic mood.

Gazing first at the mad plunge of the waters, then at the worn and twisted and savage rocks that form the sides of the canyon, all that is visible to the eye seem to twist and writhe and worm in a horrible effort to achieve some evil effect. The old savage idea of a malicious force in nature, a force hostile to man, a force that defeats his aspirations and tortures his affections, is here expressed in awful completeness.

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Protect the Marvellous Prehistoric  
Fossil Beds Which Abound

**Near Red Deer**

A movement is on foot among residents of the Red Deer River territory to protect the marvellous prehistoric fossil beds which abound in that region. For years past foreigners have been excavating there and taking out of the country most valuable specimens. These residents are of opinion that if there is anything of great value in these clay and limestone beds, the province to which they belong should reap the benefit. The Herald agrees with them.

These remains are in fact a part of the natural resources of Alberta province. No one knows their extent or value. It may be that they are limitless and again they may " peter " out within a short time at the rate they are being taken away by these industrious outsiders. In any event, the province should be in control of them and they should be allowed out of the country only by consent of the provincial authorities.—From the Calgary Herald.

...asting camel meat as a result of the sale of the Aristide, the famous "ship

the desert," long the property of the horticultural gardens, to a firm of butchers. The animal was auctioned off and brought 1,200 francs.<sup>20</sup> The cost of maintaining the camel was found to be too heavy by the management of the gardens.

Professor Boving, the noted seed specialist of British Columbia, recently stated that after a long series of experiments and extensive investigation he had arrived at the definite conclusion that Canadian-grown seed had stronger germination than that grown farther south. In other words, his researches and scientific experimentation had conclusively proved that seed grown on Canadian land assured greater propagation and larger and more sturdy crops than that brought to maturity on parts of the American continent from the south.

Previous to this announcement, there were not wanting indications that farmers from various parts of the United States had arrived at the same conclusion, not as a result of scientific research, but from hard and long experience. All during the past winter, farmers from the central American states have been purchasing seed for cereal crops from the prairie provinces and huge quantities left the large shipping points in the west.

For some years, too, the prairie provinces have shared between them the first prizes in the wheat championships at International Fairs, and the seed shown there and grown on the same plots has been disseminated all over the continent and formed the basis of largely augmented yields over a very wide area. The names of Marquis wheat and Seager Wheeler are synonymous.

In the spring of 1916, 100 bushels of six-rowed barley was imported into Alberta from Idaho, where the variety had been grown and improved on for a number of years and was well known as the highest yielding barley in the state. Grown on twenty-five acres at Tillam and Beaumont in south-

res at Lethbridge and in 1919 in southern Alberta, is yielded 75 bushels to the acre. Just to find out what could be really done with this southern seed the molins were sown in 1919 on the Dominion Experimental farms at Lacombe and Lethbridge in the same province, with the result that in the central area of the province a yield of 144 bushels was obtained, and an almost phenomenal production recorded in the south of 109 bushels to the acre. In the irrigated district of southern Alberta, striking success has been achieved in the growing of various crops for seed, notably with alfalfa.

### Visits London

**Made Knight of British Empire**

Gen. Sir Tang Li, K.R.E., the distinguished Chinese general, who has been visiting London, told an interviewer recently: "Britain and my country must work hand in hand, and when there can be no limit to their mutual advantage. Already we in China are copying British methods; and we are adopting western fashions and our men the fashions of London." General Tang is proud to be the first Chinese soldier made a knight of the British Empire, and to have been received by the King. Sir Tang is a Chinese of the old type, a very obvious Celestial characteristic. Tall and slender, with a debonair air that makes him a favorite with the English "men about town" would envy, he is a Chinese soldier made to pass anywhere for a westerner. He is not, however, a soldier, since the handsome outstarch which everyone associates with "mandarins."

### Ensilage-Fed Cattle Sold at Strathmore For Good Price

Twenty-eight head of eleven month old cattle have just been sold to the supply farm of the Canadian Pacific railway at Strathmore, Alberta. These animals fetched an average price of \$109.90 per head, weighing 721 pounds, making the price of this baby beef \$15.25 per hundred pounds.

Ensilage constituted a large proportion of the ration and contributed to the financial success of this feeding enterprise in a season when the price of all feed stuffs is high, and when it has been a difficult matter to make money in feeding beef.

**C. Railway Ties for Great Britain**  
British Columbia sawmills have received an order from the British government for five million feet of railway ties for the United Kingdom and it is expected that further order will follow. The province's mills cut 70 million feet for the British government last year.

Alfalfa seed from Brooks took first prize in the fall of 1919 at the Kamloops fair against competition from all over the continent. It came from a field of twelve acres which yielded 14 bushels to the acre. R. W. Shepherd, manager of one of the largest irrigation projects in the State of Idaho, who inspected the seed, said that it was far superior to any he had seen in that State or that he believed could be raised there.

A well-known seed house in the same state has placed a contract with a Brooks, Alberta farmer for 50 acres of peas this season, and at Duncan, British Columbia, flower seed is being grown for half a dozen of the leading seed houses of the British Isles. These are merely two examples of how Canadian grown seed is regarded across the line and on the other side of the ocean, and that faith in its germinating qualities was proved to the satisfaction of growers before science proved its superiority.

It has been a generally prevalent belief that European grown seed of field roots was superior in producing power to seed raised in Canada, and consequently a great deal of importation of European field root seed has been carried on. To test the substantiality of this, experimentation has been undertaken during the past few years, and has resulted in the conviction that Canadian grown seed is fully capable of competing with imported continental stock crop producing ability, and, indeed, in many cases, has proven decidedly superior. This will doubtless result in greater faith in home grown products and in their qualities of propagation, and in the keeping of another industry within the confines of the Dominion.

lighted Canadian agriculturists has brought the quality of Canadian seed to a high standard. This coupled

With a high standard of purity coupled with the hardy germinating properties of soil and climate, has placed the Canadian product of cereal and other crop seeds in the first rank. At the present time, a valuable and extending market has been developed through the universal demand for Canadian seed, and other lands are coming to the Dominion to restock their agricultural areas.

### B.C. Lumber

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#### British Columbia Mills Expect to be

**Taxed to the Utmost**

Although it appears certain that lumber will retain its present high price for a considerable time, it is figured the demand from the United States will exceed anything yet experienced in 1919 and British Columbia mills expect to be taxed to the utmost to keep pace with the orders. Government statistics show that the southern pine of the United States forests will be cut out in a few years and that over 60 percent of the timber in Washington and Western Oregon has already been cut. The remaining lumber is at a very considerable distance from lines of transportation and consequently buyers who are looking for timber are placing their orders in

le. In 1919 their total cut was just over eight million feet. This year it

estimated that their cut will be in the neighborhood of forty million per cent—an increase in business of five hundred per cent in twelve months.

**Too Many Kelleys**

Kelley prided himself on his good credit. He always paid all his bills within twelve months, he claimed. One day he met Casey from whom he had borrowed ten dollars about eleven months prior. Being somewhat bashful, he thought that Casey had not said the loan and that the year was most up, he asked Casey for the name of another \$10. Casey gave it to him. Then Kelley handed the me \$10 back and said: "Here's that I'm owing you for eleven months ago. I thought I've got you to on today's loan." There are quite few Kelley's in the world.—The Tel., Toronto.

Those who always say the right thing at the right time have schooled themselves to talk less than other people.

Let us remember that we color our own landscapes. Objects and circumstances take the hues we give them.



